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SOCIETY STORE STAYING OPEN LATE THURSDAYS FOR HISTORIC SHOPPING

The Montana Historical Society Museum Store is staying open the next two Thursday (Dec. 9 and Dec. 16) evenings until 8 p.m. to let you put a little boot into your holiday socks.

The public can shop in the Museum Store and tour the museum exhibits for free on both evenings. The Museum Store's regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The Society's popular 2011 historic photos calendar, with this year's theme "Montanans at Work," is selling rapidly and makes a great way to give family and friends a touch of Montana every day of the year. The calendar is supported by the affiliated unions of the Montana MEA-MFT.

Native American beadwork, dolls, jewelry and art, and other unique Montana made products including pottery, hand-blown glass, western jewelry, tree ornaments and much more make great gifts. Limited edition prints from the Society collection by artists like Charlie Russell, the most complete Montana history book collection anywhere, maps, and lithographs and a knowledgeable staff to help you find the right gifts make for great shopping.

Memberships, which include store discounts and quarterly delivery of the Society's award-winning "Montana The Magazine of Western History," make shopping for those hard-to-by-for Montanans easier.

All of the store proceeds are used for projects at the Montana Historical Society.